have been held at the ministerial and official levels across the full range of bilateral activities. Prime Minister visited Washington from 7-9 November, 2001 at the invitation of President Bush. The two leaders agreed on a number of initiatives to build a mutually beneficial long-term partnership between India and the United States.

Human Rights violations

*230. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints of Human Rights violations received during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 till date, State and UT-wise;

(b) the number of complaints on which action has been taken;

(c) whether Human Rights Cell is in every State;

(d) if so, the detials thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) As per the information received from National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), the number of complaints of human rights violation received by them during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and till date, State and UT-wise, is given in the Statement enclosed *(See* below*)*

(b) The number of complaints on which action has been taken by NHRC are given below:—

1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (Till date)
47819	60287	35437

(c) to (e) NHRC has intimated that Human Rights Cells are functioning in the Police Headquarters of all States and UTs' except in the newly created States of Uttaranchal and Jharkhand.

Statement

State-Wise and Union Territories number of complaints of Human Rights violation received during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and till date

Sl.No.	State/U.Ts.	1999-2000	2000-2001	Till date
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	614	1010	555
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	42	32	20
3.	Assam	178	200	125
4.	Bihar	3278	4270	2553
5.	Goa	42	65	40
6.	Gujarat	533	758	852
7.	Haryana	1661	2577	1652
8.	Himachal Pradesh	120	139	105
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	209	298	194
10.	Karnataka	659	769	381
11.	Kerala	297	450	151
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1969	2906	1421
13.	Maharashtra	2178	2532	1514
14.	Manipur	43	36	27
15.	Meghalaya	22	06	17
16.	Mizoram	01	10	07
17.	Nagaland	19	08	07
18.	Orissa	641	964	512
19.	Punjab	851	1006	713
20.	Rajasthan	1946	2607	1681
21.	Sikkim	06	15	03
22.	Tamil Nadu	1321	1555	701
23.	Tripura	53	43	22
24.	Uttar Pradesh	26978	40415	27154
25.	West Bengal	804	833	574
26.	A and N Islands	16	16	07
27.	Chandigarh	58	76	45
28.	D and N Haveli	07	07	04
29.	Daman and Diu	01	05	01
30.	Delhi	3077	4087	2630
31.	Lakshadweep	03	04	01
32.	Pondicherry	36	42	21
33.	Chhattisgarh	220	310	228
34.	Jharkhand	1131	1208	1056
35.	Uttaranchal	1620	2264	1360
	TOTAL:	50634	71523	46334